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Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

4th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi.
Date: 30, March, 2016

To,

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
(In-charge of Water Supply)
(All State Governments)

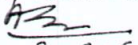
Subject: Observations/ recommendations of Public Accounts Committee contained in their Twenty Fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) Disaster Preparedness in India-Circulating of Reports regarding

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter no.1-111/2014-PP dated 29.01.2016 from Deputy Secretary, NDMA regarding above mentioned subject and to say that as PAC has taken cognizance of the incidents occurring on account of stampedes in religious congregations . NDMA has accordingly released following reports:

- (I) 'Suggestive Framework for Preparation of Crowd Management Plan for Events/Venues of Mass Gathering'
- (II) 'Managing Crowds – A Guide for Administrators and Organizers of Events and Venues'

It is requested to go through these reports which are available at <https://ndma.gov.in/en/managing-crowd.html> and follow the prescribed procedures in order to prevent incidents of stampedes at places of mass gathering.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Srivastava)
30.3.16
Under Secretary-Water

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भारत सरकार

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता मंत्रालय

चौथा तल, पर्यावरण भवन,
सीजीओ कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोदी रोड,
नई दिल्ली-110003
दिनांक 30 मार्च, 2016

सेवा में,

प्रधान सचिव/सचिव
(जलापूर्ति के प्रभारी)
(सभी राज्य सरकार)

विषय : भारत में आपदा तैयारी के संबंध में लोक लेखा समिति की 26वीं रिपोर्ट (16वीं लोक सभा) के निष्कर्ष/सिफारिश-रिपोर्ट के परिचालन के संबंध में।

महोदय,

मुझे उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में उप सचिव, एनडीएमए से प्राप्त दिनांक 29.01.2016 के पत्र संख्या 1-111/2014-पीपी की एक प्रति अग्रेषित करने और यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि पीएसी ने धार्मिक सभाओं में भगदड़ के कारण होने वाली घटनाओं का संज्ञान लिया है। एनडीएमए ने तदनुसार निम्नलिखित रिपोर्ट जारी की है:-

- I. जन समूह वाले कार्यक्रमों/स्थलों के लिए भीड़ प्रबंधन योजना की तैयारी हेतु महत्वपूर्ण ढांचा।
- II. भीड़ प्रबंधन-प्रशासकों तथा कार्यक्रमों एवं स्थलों के आयोजकों के लिए एक गाइड।

अनुरोध है कि <http://ndma.gov.in/en/managing-crowd.html> पर उपलब्ध इन रिपोर्टों का अध्ययन करें और निर्धारित प्रक्रियाओं का पालन करें ताकि जनसमूह वाले स्थानों पर भगदड़ की घटनाओं को रोका जा सके।

भवदीय
अमित
1.4.16.
(ए.के.श्रीवास्तव)
अवर सचिव-जल



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No.1-111/2014-PP

Dated 29th January 2016

To,

Secretary
 Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
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 Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003

Subject: Observations/recommendations of Public Accounts Committee contained in their Twenty Fifth Report (16th Lok Sabha) Disaster Preparedness in India-reg

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Public Accounts Committee in its 25th report on "Disaster Preparedness in India" has, inter – alia, expressed its extreme concern about the increasing incidents of stampedes taking place during religious congregations in various parts of the Country. It has been observed that such man – made disasters have claimed umpteen numbers of human lives, which could have been prevented with appropriate and timely arrangements by local administration. An increase in such unfortunate accidents warrants that the Government intervenes in the matter.

2. In order to avoid any disaster at places of mass gathering, National Disaster Management Authority has released the reports (i) "Managing Crowds at Events and Places of Mass Gathering" to serve as a guide for State Governments, Local Authorities, Administrators and Organizers and (ii) "Concise Framework for Preparation of Management Plan for Events/ Venues of Mass Gathering". These reports, inter – alia, contains roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders for prevention of any such disaster.

3. I am, therefore, directed to request you that these reports may be got circulated to all concerned in your Ministry/Department with the direction to follow the procedures prescribed in these reports in order to avoid, inter-alia, incidents of stampedes at places of mass gathering.

4. The guidelines are available on the website of NDMA in the following URL; and can be downloaded.
 (<https://ndma.gov.in/en/managing-crowd.html>)

Yours faithfully

Alice Kujur
 29/1/16
 (Alice Kujur)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India